

THE COCKADE CITY

Dinwiddie County Democrats Nominate Candidate For Legislature.

A Father Kills His Son in Greenville County—The R. F. & C. Railroad—Death at City Jail—Preparing to Entertain Delegates.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 23.—The Democratic Convention of Dinwiddie County voted down a motion to instruct the nominee for the Legislature, and adopted a motion that he be left untrammelled. Hon. T. B. Clark and Mr. C. F. Smith were placed in nomination, the former receiving twenty-six votes to twenty for the latter. Mr. Clark will probably support Senator Martin.

A DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.
News was received here yesterday of a most deplorable affair, which occurred Wednesday night, in Greenville County near the Sussex line. It appears that Mr. Frank Jones was disturbed by the barking of his dogs in his yard and fired a pistol five times in the dark to frighten the dogs off. One of the dogs, Mr. Henry Jones, who was in the yard, inflicting a wound which caused death in a few moments. When the father of the unfortunate young man was informed of his son's tragic death he fainted and has been confined to the house ever since.

MORE ABOUT R. P. & C. RAILROAD.
Messrs. James P. McDonald, of the McDonald Construction Company, of New York; William Kennedick, of Kansas City; and J. H. Fine, of Philadelphia, were in the city yesterday looking after matters in connection with the building of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad. Mr. Fine said to the index-appeal representative that about thirty-five miles of track had been laid from Ridgeway, N. C. north to the Meherrin river, and that contracts for station buildings had been let to New York firms. The steel bridge to be built across the Roanoke river, is expected to be up by the 15th of next month. The steel bridge which is to be erected over the Appomattox river, in this city, is shortly to be built and will be five hundred or six hundred feet in length. It will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. Mr. Fine stated that here are about eleven hundred men and four hundred teams at work on the road between DeWitt, Va., and Ridgeway, N. C. and that a portion of this force would be put to work on the road between Petersburg and Richmond very shortly.

DEATH AT THE CITY JAIL.
Mr. Fritz Willports died at the city jail last night. The deceased, it is said, had been drinking heavily for some time past and was committed to jail for treatment. He resided on Canal street. He came here from the North and was at one time employed at the Silk Mills. He was very popular with those who knew him.

PETERSBURG'S HOSPITALITY.
At a meeting of the Committee on M. T. Conference Entertainment, held at Washington Street Church, last Friday night, it was reported that of the three hundred homes needed for the delegates, who will be in attendance at the conference which will be held here in November, more than two hundred had been secured. No doubt the other hundred will be secured by the next meeting of the committee.

THE UNIVERSITY.
Bright Prospects—Holloway Donation.

University of Virginia, Sept. 23.—The prospects for a large college at the University of Virginia are exceedingly bright. Five hundred and five have matriculated already, an increase of 25 per cent. over last year at this time. If this increase continues the number will reach 1,000 at the end of last year.

The following men from Norfolk and Portsmouth have already matriculated: Norfolk: In the Medical Department—

Dr. Leo Hirschler, Jas. W. Minter, Burnley Lankford, E. David, H. B. Taylor; in the Law Department—Lilleyton T. Walke, R. Paul Jones, Arthur J. Morris, J. W. Oast, Jr.; in the Academic Department—R. E. L. Taylor, R. C. Cooke, A. M. Dobie, Chas. G. Hunter, E. D. Tucker, C. W. Waters, C. W. Grandy, Wm. C. Whittle, W. S. Royster, Wm. M. Dey.

From Portsmouth: In the Medical Department—Chas. H. Baslow, Alan B. Claiborne, H. Ridley, R. Sanford Cooke, T. H. Wright; in the Law Department—J. Lewis Thomas; in the Academic Department—Jas. H. Culpener, Pembroke W. Reed, C. S. Sherwood, Jr.

From Newport News: Chas. W. Hopkins, Academic.

Mr. James Lindsay Heard, of Berkeley Law Department.

NOTES.
The new Randall Dormitory is completed, and being occupied. It is a type of the modern college dormitory, with all the latest improvements and conveniences. It is a contrast to the one-story dormitory built under Jefferson's supervision.

Two new Professors have been added to the faculty: Prof. C. A. Groves, of Washington and Lee University, Professor of Christian Law; and Prof. H. H. Wilson, Professor of Romance Languages, filling the position made vacant by the death last year of Prof. Perkins.

Ex-Governor Holliday's donation of his private library, consisting of 5,000 handsomely bound books, proved to be quite an addition to the Library here. Hundreds of tourists from all over the country visited the University this summer.

Among to matriculates in law is John Daniel, son of Senator Daniel. Numerous expressions of sympathy and regret at the loss of St. Vincent's Hospital are heard here at the University.

FOOTBALL SEASON.
Although quite a number of last year's football team will not return, yet having some good new material, the prospects for a strong eleven are very good.

Archibald Hinton, '95-'96, '96-'97, is coaching the team of this year. Among those who will be missed on the gridiron this season are Templeman (center last year), "Pat" Walsh, "Cap" Collier, Estes, Cooke, "Bippus" and "Dawie" Davis.

Both Willis and Curley of last year's professional arena, will be missed from the diamond this year. They were probably the fastest pair the University has ever had.

Among the candidates for this year's Varsity Captain is Mr. Burnley Lank-

ford of Norfolk, last year's Captain of Richmond College eleven. Congressman Levy entertained the football team at a reception given at Monticello.

CAPON SPRINGS.

INNOCENT GAYETY NOT CHECKED BY AUTUMN DAYS.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Capon Springs, September 21.—The September days have come, but the wheels of pleasure is still revolving merrily at Capon. Every day someone gives it a fresh twist and sends it twirling gayly around, not giddily, so as to make one's head whirl, but still a happy pleasantness of motion that is appreciated by those who are here to seek mental and physical recreation, not dissipation. Everyone comes in for a share of "what is going on." There are charming people here from all parts of the United States, and there are many men of many minds, but all agree in liking the life at Capon. There are three distinct seasons here, the quiet but delightful one in June and the early part of July; the gay in August, when it becomes so gay that the very air seems gay, as if it, too, was under the influence of the midsummer madness, and was bound to be part of the very joys of the place. The hotels and cottages are crowded, and in every nook there's laughter and mirth and music and color. It's a holiday-making crowd—a joy-reflecting pleasure-hunting throng with eyes a-smile and mouths a-laughing. For life and one's vacation both are short. So why not make the best of things.

The coming September season, devoted to card-playing and outdoor sports, I cannot say which is best, each is so delightful in its way, and those who have been abiding here every year have never decided which is most attractive, so stay from June until October.

On Friday evening Mrs. Emmett Tompkins, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. W. D. Breerton, of Pittsburg, Pa., gave a large, handsome progressive six-handed euchre party in honor of the Misses Bonney, of Baltimore. Miss Ruby Reed, of Norfolk, won the first prize. Mr. Charles Hunter, of Norfolk, the second, and Mr. George Henry, of Washington, the third. A great deal of fine whist has been played at Capon this season, and Miss Ruby Reed has been one of the strongest and most successful players, making at a large duplicate compass whist party, on Thursday morning the highest score. Mrs. Robert Reid, with her bevy of lovely girls, the Misses Reid, Mary Butler, of Baltimore, and Sue Tunstall, of Washington, has added greatly to the pleasure of every one here. Her lovely face, gracious manner, sweet smile and encouraging words to all who approach her, have made her the most popular and attractive girl at Capon.

Among the many charming beaux have been Richard Dobie, Chas. Barry, Charles Hunter and Burruss Corprew. Conspicuous among the fair young girls of sweet 16, are Miss Louise Hunter and Eugenia Bain. Other popular guests from Norfolk have been Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter, Misses J. S. Reid, Miss Marie Reid, Mr. Eobert Reid, Master Nash Reid and Edwin Corprew.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS.
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL VISIT TO THIS RESORT.

Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., September 23, 1899.

The latter days of a season at a health and pleasure resort become tiresome to many, but to most of us who remain at the old Buffalo Lithia it is quite as pleasant now as when there were some three hundred guests here—when the season was at a high-water mark.

When a company narrows down to a score and a half of choice spirits, the highest and best social intercourse, personally as if he or she must contribute to the pleasure of the others, and there follows a warm feeling of interest and fellowship which is rarely shown in a large crowd.

The season, which will end here one week hence will be remembered by all who visited the place as one of the most pleasant and successful for many years.

The waters are as potent as ever in healing diseases. Several most remarkable cures have resulted from the use of the water here during the past two months.

Col. A. W. Archer, whose management in former seasons has been satisfactory to a marked degree, has added fresh laurels to his fame as host; and Col. James T. Alexander, his first aide, who is one of the most useful men we ever saw in a hotel office, and past master in the art of making everybody happy whom he meets, excelled himself this season. Messrs. C. W. Cooten and W. W. Wagstaff, are also valuable attaches around the office.

A partial list of the guests who linger are Col. Geo. C. Cabell (here on his thirty-ninth annual visit), Danville: Miss Smedley, of Paris, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahood, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Michou, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdoo, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Fulton, of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Geo. Collins, Hillsboro, N. C.; Dr. J. C. Graham, Philadelphia; Mr. R. Gorman, Richmond; D. G. Cox, Norfolk.

CENTREVILLE.
A POPULAR PREACHER—PERSONAL NOTES.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Centreville, Va., Sept. 23.—Rev. L. R. Christie, of Norfolk, has been engaged for the past week in a protracted meeting with our pastor, Rev. S. B. Overton. Rev. Christie is very much beloved by our people and, therefore, his preaching does much good.

Miss Ethel Jackson leaves to-day to attend the Hyland Institute.

Miss Minnie Cooper leaves this evening for Elizabeth City, where she will attend Prof. Sheep's school.

Miss Ruth Fulford is visiting Miss M. E. Woodard.

Miss Ethel Jackson is visiting Mrs. C. E. Grandy's family.

Several of our people could not withstand the temptation, and so went to the circus yesterday.

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A GREAT MEMORIAL

Masons of English Speaking World to Honor Washington.

Will Assemble at Alexandria—Virginia Grand Lodge to Take Precedence—Old Funeral Rites—Masonry at Washington's Tomb.

The Masons of the English-speaking world will gather at Alexandria, Va., next December, to pay tribute to the memory of George Washington, on the 100th anniversary of the death of the patriot.

The idea of a centennial memorial service was promulgated by the Grand Lodge of Colorado in 1894. He was made a Mason in Fredericksburg Lodge, and was asked to become the first Master of the Alexandria Lodge when that body was organized.

There have been, and there still are, skeptics who refuse to believe that Washington was ever made a Mason at all, but the fact is proved indisputably by the existence of letters from Washington in the archives of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge.

When he was retiring from the presidency of the United States the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts wrote, expressing the greatest regret of that jurisdiction. In replying to this testimonial of regard came the suggestion that the celebration should be held in Alexandria, Va.

The reasons that prompted this suggestion are not far to seek. Washington was the first Master of the Alexandria Lodge, which from this fact, has come to be called the Alexandria-Washington. Washington wrote: "My attachment to the society of which we are members will dispose me always to contribute my best endeavors to promote the honor and interest of the craft."

The remains of George Washington were laid to rest, in the first place, with Masonic ceremonies, on the 14th day of December, 1799.

VIRGINIA TO TAKE PRECEDENCE.
Colorado has suggested that the Grand Lodge of Virginia shall take precedence in the memorial services with which it is proposed to mark the 100th anniversary of that event. The arrangements have been left to a committee, of which the following gentlemen are members: Grand Master R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville; Senators Daniel and Martin; Major A. R. Courtney, of this city; Past Grand Master, Major Mann Page, of Brandon; Past Grand Master, Kosciusko Kemper, of Alexandria; Grand Deacon, and other distinguished gentlemen.

Special provision was made at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to hold the next annual meeting on December 15th, at Alexandria, in order that that body might take part in the proceedings.

Nearly all of the grand lodges in the United States, Canada and other English-speaking countries have contributed towards the celebration, and will be represented at the ceremonies. Conspicuous positions will be given in the proceedings to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg lodges, in view of Washington's connection with them.

THE ANCIENT CEREMONIES.
The ceremonies will resemble, as far as possible, those which marked the burial of the distinguished general.

Warships will be gathered in the Potomac, and will lend the thunder of the minute gun to the impressiveness of the occasion.

The Masonic ceremonies over, President McKinley, himself a Mason, will deliver an address at the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

Each Grand Lodge has been requested by the committee to be present in the person of the Grand Master, or such representative as he may appoint. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, alone, of all the lodges in this country, has declined to participate in the event on the ground that it is understood that they will not take part in any proceedings outside their own jurisdiction.

In many instances very large delegations will be present from the various grand lodges. Maryland and the District of Columbia will be very largely represented.

THE SOUTHWEST.
TELEPHONE LINE—A CAPTURE—LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Dwale, Va., Sept. 23.—Arrangements are being made to build a telephone line from Coeburn, Va., to Clintwood, as a central point. There will be private wires to several other points in the county. There seems to be some trouble about getting the right of way.

This line, if built, will connect us with Coeburn, Norton, Wise, Big Stone Gap, and perhaps Bristol and Roanoke. Ben. Kenady, who keeps a clothing store at Clintwood, has a young catamount, which was captured on Cane creek, a short time ago. The animal is kept chained and is rather a vicious-looking specimen.

There was some talk just after the legislative nomination at Clintwood of an independent Democratic candidate in the person of R. L. Coates of Coeburn, but Mr. Coates has decided not to make the race. He has expressed his intention of giving his support to Harry J. Ayers, the nominee of the Clintwood convention from the legislative district, composed of the counties of Wise, Dickenson and Buchanan. It is not yet known as to whether the Republicans will have any candidate in the field.

A Former Norfolkian.
A dispatch from Doydton says:

A stone of great proportions was taken from the bladder of Mr. Church, who lately removed from Norfolk to this county. The stone weighs sixteen hundred and forty-two grains. The operation was performed by Drs. H. L. Atkins and W. Townes Wimble, and was a success. The stone is in the possession of Dr. Atkins, and was shown your correspondent this morning. Mr. Church is some 55 years of age, and stood the operation manfully, and is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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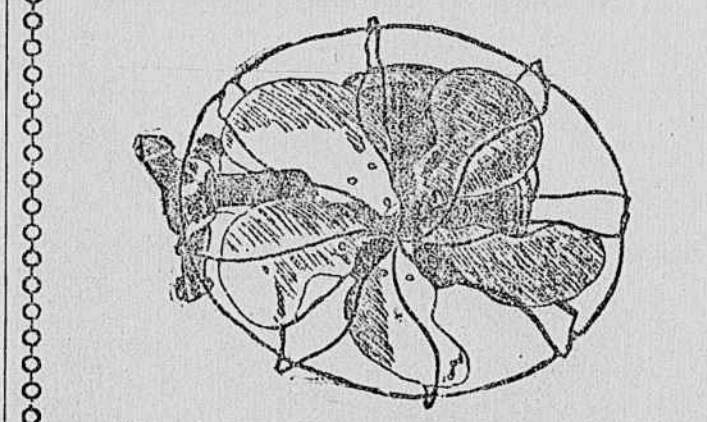
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